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Pacific Beach DUI Checkpoint Nets 10 Arrests

On December 9, 2011 the San Diego Police Department conducted a DUI checkpoint in the 1600 block of Garnet Avenue, in Pacific Beach. This checkpoint was made possible by the "DUI Awareness and Enforcement Grant."

The checkpoint was operational from 2213 to 0148 hours. 648 vehicles passed through the checkpoint, with 25 of those drivers being detained for a further evaluation of their sobriety. Ten arrests were made for DUI, and eight vehicle impounds were conducted. Eleven hazardous citations were also issued.

Funding for this DUI operation was provided to the San Diego Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, targeting those who still don't heed the message to designate a sober driver. Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1!

MEDIA NOTES: To schedule an interview regarding the San Diego Traffic Safety Operations, please contact Officer Mark McCullough at (619) 818-4860 or via email at mmccullough@pd.sandiego.gov. To schedule an interview regarding impaired driving efforts and programs in California, please contact Chris Cochran, California Office of Traffic Safety at (916) 509-3063 or via email at ccochran@ots.ca.gov.